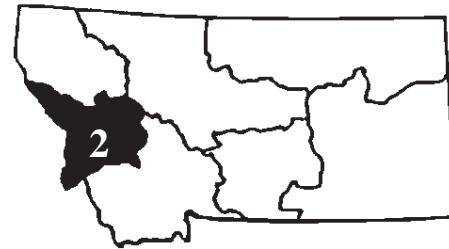


Region 2

2015 Block Management Program



For the 2015 fall hunting seasons, there are approximately 563,000 acres of private and isolated public lands enrolled in FWP's Region 2 Block Management program. Most Region 2 Block Management Areas (BMAs) are in mountain valleys and foothills, with deer and elk the primary species to hunt. Over half of the Region 2 hunting districts require a special permit to hunt mule deer bucks. White-tailed deer are more prevalent than mule deer in west-central Montana and currently make up three-fourths of the deer harvest within the region. Prairie habitat and associated grain production to support pheasants, prairie grouse and antelope are lacking in this part of the state. Limited BMA opportunities exist for waterfowl hunting along the Bitterroot and Clark Fork Rivers.

Like other regions, Region 2 has Type I and Type II BMAs. A Type I BMA allows hunters to administer their own permission to hunt, while a Type II BMA requires a hunter to obtain permission through the landowner or FWP. BMA hunting opportunities vary greatly with regard to methods of gaining access, opening and closing dates, vehicle travel, game retrieval, camping, presence of public lands, size, limits on hunter numbers, etc. **Therefore, it is very important you get a current year's BMA map and regulations sheet for the BMA you intend to hunt.**

The easiest way to obtain BMA maps is to visit our website at <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/blockman/region2/>. Please be aware that all BMA maps are in color. It is recommended you print your maps from a color printer to ensure color coded restrictions and landownership is clearly displayed. Maps may also be requested by calling our Region 2 Block Management office at 406-542-5530. More specific information about Region 2 BMAs will be displayed at the Region 2 Headquarters, 3201 Spurgin Rd, Missoula, MT 59804. Additionally, most BMAs have maps available on site in hunter registration boxes or in map dispensers. Maps are usually posted at common BMA access points.

In most instances, motorized travel on Region 2 BMAs is restricted to a few main roads, with private ranch roads and logging roads closed by gate or earthen berm. The reasons for limiting motorized access are: 1) reduce noxious weed spread, 2) minimize road damage, and 3) improve hunting quality. Travel on gated roads is typically open to foot, horse and non-motorized bicycle; but in some instances, exceptions are made to allow hunters to drive in with vehicles to retrieve harvested game animals.

Plum Creek Timber Company (PCTC) and **The Nature Conservancy** (TNC) have once again enrolled their land into Region 2's Block Management Program. Plum Creek and TNC's private lands provide access for public hunting and other forms of year-round recreation. Prior to recreating on Plum Creek and TNC lands, pick up a 2015 map and regulations so you are aware of the current rules and regulations as well as any landownership changes that may have occurred.

Non-BMA Hunting Opportunities

The **Montana State Prison Ranch**, west of Deer Lodge in deer/elk Hunting District (HD) 212, allows hunting on about 31,000 acres. The ranch is divided into an archery-only area and a rifle area. The archery-only area requires written permission, administered by Montana Correctional Enterprises (permission processed annually from August 1 through December 15). The Prison Ranch rifle hunting area does not require permission before gaining access. Contact the Region 2 FWP Office (Missoula) or Montana Correctional Enterprises at 406-846-1320 ext. 2296 for a map, with regulations and access instructions.

The **Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge** (administered by the US Fish & Wildlife Service, USFWS), located north of Stevensville in deer/elk HD 260, allows deer (archery-only) and waterfowl (from blinds only) hunting in designated areas. To request hunting information, contact the refuge by phone at 406-777-5552 or by mail at 4567 Wildfowl Lane, Stevensville, MT 59870.

The **Blackfoot Waterfowl Production Area** (USFWS) is in the upper Blackfoot Valley in deer/elk HDs 281 and 290 (archery-only). This area provides deer, elk, and waterfowl hunting opportunities on about 2,000 acres.

FWP administers numerous **Fishing Access Sites** (FASs) and **State Parks** (SPs) throughout the region. Some, in addition to providing water access to anglers and boaters, have considerable acreage with deer (archery-only) and waterfowl hunting opportunities. Maps of these areas are available from Region 2 FWP Office (Missoula) or online at <http://fwp/mt.gov> (under Fishing, see Visit a Fishing Access Site). Opportunities in HD 260 include:

- **Tucker Crossing FAS**, 250 acres
- **Bell Crossing FAS**, 65 acres
- **Kelly Island FAS**, 650 acres
- **Erskine FAS**, 425 acres (plus access to additional Forest Service property)
- **Council Groves SP**, 190 acres
- **Tucker Crossing FAS**, 251 acres

FWP also administers **Wildlife Management Areas** (WMAs) throughout the region, each of which provides some hunting opportunities. These areas are usually labeled as WMAs or Game Ranges on Forest Service travel plan and BLM maps. Some larger WMAs include:

- **Calf Creek WMA** (HD 261, about 2,300 acres) east of Corvallis
- **Threemile WMA** (HD 204, about 6,100 acres) east of Florence
- **Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA** (HDs 282, 285 & 281, about 46,200 acres) southeast of Seeley Lake
- **Marshall Creek WMA** (HD 285, about 24,900)
- **Aunt Molly WMA**, (HD 290, about 1,200 acres) near Helmville is popular among archers in pursuit of deer (Make sure to be bear aware when using Aunt Molly, grizzly bears use this area heavily).
- **Warm Springs WMA** (HDs 213 & 215, about 4,700 acres), about 15 miles south of Deer Lodge, provides waterfowl hunting opportunities, as well as deer hunting (restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader and crossbow use).
- **Garrity Mountain WMA** (HD 214, about 9,500 acres) west of Anaconda
- **Fish Creek WMA** (HD 202, 203 and 201, about 41,000 acres) was purchased by FWP in 2010 and is about 10 miles west of Alberton.
- **Spotted Dog WMA** (HD 215, about 38,000 acres) was purchased by FWP in 2010 and is about 4 miles northeast of Deer Lodge.

Maps of each WMA are available from the Region 2 FWP Office (Missoula).

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information	
2	Lazy J Cross Ranch	Sula (E Fork Bitterroot River)	1,070	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds Bighorn Sheep	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF S½ Visitors Map	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Provides access to adjacent state and federal lands.	
3	Likes Ranch	SE of Hamilton Sleeping Child Unit	680	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Accessible through USFS land.	
		S of Hamilton River Bottom Unit	80	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box (see exception in Additional Information).	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260		Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.	
4	Harris Ranch	SW of Victor	200	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT Deer, Turkey	D/E 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting. Designated parking areas. Rifle use prohibited.	
5	Cobb Ranch	SE of Hamilton	280	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box..	WT/M Deer, Upland Game birds	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting. Limited to one hunting party per day. Weapon restricted area.	
6	Charleys Gulch	E of Hamilton	2,004	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 261 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Provides access to adjacent USFS and FWP lands.	
7	Hackett Ranch	W of Victor	540	Sept 1 – Jan 15	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 240 BMU 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Primarily an access corridor, lower pasture has weapon restrictions. The Hackett Ranch will be open for the 2016 spring turkey season.	
8	Sawmill Gulch Access	N of Missoula	707	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk	D/E 283	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Access to BMA involves ~1.5 miles of non-motorized travel (hiking, biking, horse travel) on USFS trail. Limited to 3 hunters per hunting period. Archery-only.	
9	Ruffatto Land & Cattle	S of Florence		Upland Unit 840	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkeys	D/E 240 BMU 216, 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.
		River Bottom Unit 240		Sept 1 – Jan 15	Written permission from landowner required.	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260		Weapon Restrictions. Limited to 4 hunters per week in river bottom unit. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.	

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10	Teller Wildlife Refuge	N of Corvallis	45	Sept 6 – Nov 29	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT Deer	D/E 260	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	White-tailed deer archery hunting. Two-week time periods (excluding Tuesday & Thursday), 2 hunters per hunt period.
11	Maclay Ranch	S of Lolo	680	Sept 1 – Nov 22	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 240 BMU 240	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 2 hunters per day. Provides access to adjacent state and USFS land.
12	Unruh Ranch	S of Victor	66	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting only from designated parking area. Weapon restrictions.
13	Little Beaver Creek Ranch	NW of Frenchtown	1,480	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission from ranch, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 201 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Daily hunter numbers are limited.
14	Donally Ranch	SE of Superior	1,100	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 202 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Hunter numbers are limited. Will be open for 2015 spring turkey season.
15	Warmken Ranch	NW of Superior	796	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 202 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting. Provides access to adjacent state and USFS lands.
16	Loge Ranch	St. Regis	449	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Waterfowl	D/E 201 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting. Provides access to adjacent USFS land. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.
17	5J's Ranch	St. Regis	940	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 200 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting with limited motorized travel allowed with landowner permission.
18	Running E-T Ranch	N of Victor	160	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Turkey	D/E 240 BMU 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Limited to one hunting party per day. Weapon restrictions (rifle use prohibited). Closed Sundays. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.

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19	Wills Cattle Company	S of Potomac	1,900	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Turkey	D/E 292 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in hunting. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season
20	Game Ridge Access	NE of Potomac	680	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 283 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Provides access to Plum Creek Timber Company land.
21	Hall Ranch	S of Potomac	742	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula East	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Provides access to adjacent state land.
22	Case Ranch Company	E of Potomac	2,495	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 283, 292 BMU 290	Lolo N (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
23	Morrison Peak	N of Potomac	21,284	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 283 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Comprised of BLM, State and private lands. Camping allowed, with limitations.
24	Blackfoot	S of Clearwater Junction	46,577	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Mandatory food storage order in effect.
25	Shanley Creek	NW of Ovando	5,280	Sept 5 – Oct 18 & Oct. 24 – Nov 29	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 285 BMU 280	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 8 hunters per day (6 during archery season).
26	Dick Creek	N of Ovando	800	Oct 31 – Nov 30	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 285 BMU 280	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 2 hunters per day
27	Ovando Mountain	N of Ovando	15,880	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 281, 285 BMU 280	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Camping allowed at designated sites. Mandatory food storage order in effect.
28	Marcum-Kershaw Mountains	E of Ovando	16,436	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 281 BMU 280	Lolo NF Seeley RD	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Comprised of federal, state and private lands. Camping allowed, with limitations.
29	Sunny Slope	S of Lincoln	9,930	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 293, 284 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Antlerless elk hunters will be given priority for permission.

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30	Nevada-Ogden	E of Helmville	7,280	Oct 31 – Nov 29	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 298, 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission. Limited to 15 hunters per day.
31	Stitt Ranch	S of Helmville	450	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 298 BMU 290	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting.
32	Dry Gulch	E of Ovando	600	Sept 6 – Jan 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk	D/E 290	Lolo NF Seeley RD	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. Weapon restrictions.
33	Mannix (Ralph) Ranch	SE of Helmville	2,000	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Verbal permission from landowner, then sign in and sign out daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 291 BMU 290	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission.
34	Six Mile	W of Frenchtown	River Bottom Unit 320	Oct 15 - Nov 29		WT/M Deer, Elk,	D/E 201	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 2 cars at designated parking area.
35	Graveley & McIntosh Ranches	NE of Avon	10,829	Sept 20 – Jan 15 ¹	Register daily at sign-in box.	Waterfowl	D/E 260	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.
36	Dingwall Ranch	S of Drummond	2,400	Sept 1 - Nov 29	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in hunting
37	Sieben, McIntosh, & Graveley Ranches	E of Elliston	9,051	Sept 1 - Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 3 hunters per day. Preference will be given to antlerless elk hunters.
38	Warm Springs Creek	N of Garrison, NW of Avon	30,615	Sept 1 - Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Antelope, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 291 BMU 290	A Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Comprised of private and state lands. Camping allowed, with limitations.
39	Upper Mulkey Gulch	N of Barmouth	320	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	Walk-in hunting from designated access routes.

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40	Swiss Ranch	SW of Drummond	2,440	Sept 1 – Oct 16 & Oct 25 - Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box General season written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 10 hunters per day during general hunting season only.
41	Dunkleberg	S of Drummond	15,371	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Significant changes and regulations, be sure to obtain a 2015 map & regulations prior to hunting.
42	Hollenback	N of Gold Creek	3,680	Sept 1 – Nov 30	Written permission from landowner required during archery season. Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box during rifle season.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 291 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	Two main roads open for vehicle travel. Also provides access to adjacent state land.
43	Dutton Ranch	N of Gold Creek	20,989	Oct 24 – Nov 29	Written permission will be issued at ranch residence Oct 16 through Oct 23, 1PM-6PM.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds, Waterfowl	D/E 291, 212 BMU 216, 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	2015 BMA map provides specific details regarding how east & west units of the Dutton Ranch are managed.
44	Thomas Hereford Ranch	Gold Creek	800	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Limited to 8 hunters per day. No bull elk hunting allowed during archery season, antlerless elk hunting only.
45	Perkins Ranch	SW of Deer Lodge	1,760	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting.
46	Burnt Hollow	SE of Deer Lodge	2,144	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 215 A215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-In Area. Drive-in retrieval allowed only with landowner permission.
47	Hope Creek	E of Elliston	1,600	Sept 7 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
48	Upper Clark Fork River	NE of Warm Springs	12,150	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Antelope, Bear, Upland Game birds, Waterfowl	D/E 215 A215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting.

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49	Ueland Ranch and ARCO	NE of Anaconda	10,840	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Permission requirements are explained in detail on 2015 BMA Map and Regulations.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds, Waterfowl	D/E 213 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas ONLY.
52	Christensen	S of Philipsburg	2,080	Oct 15 - 16 (youth only) & Oct 24 – Nov 29	Written permission administered by R2 FWP for Oct. 24 th and 25 th . Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 214 M 214 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
53	Sapphire Ranch	S of Lolo	1,091	Sept 7 – Jan 15	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT Deer, Elk	D/E 260	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in or bicycle hunting. Limited to 2 hunters per 2-week period. ARCHERY ONLY.
54	Moose Lake Road	SW of Philipsburg	480	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 211 M211 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Provides access to adjacent USFS land.
55	Bohrnsen Ranch	SW of Philipsburg	4,160	Oct 24 – Nov 29	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 210, 216 M 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting. HD 216 portion provides USFS land access.
56	Black Pine Ridge	W of Philipsburg	6,600	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required on northern portion; see 2015 Map and Regulations for southern portion.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 210, 216 M 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission. Loop road on southern portion limited to 5 vehicles per day; register daily at sign-in box.
57	Johnson Tuning Fork Ranch	N of Philipsburg	3,750	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 210, 212 M 210,212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
58	Caddock (William) Ranch	NW of Ramsay	1,760	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Vehicle use allowed on designated roads. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining written landowner permission.
59	Dalton Mountain	SE of Helmville	5,472	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed only with landowner permission.
60	Loiselle Lane	NW of Missoula	33	Sept 20 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in hunting.

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62	Antelope Gulch	N of Anaconda	450	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 213 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking area. Also provides access to adjacent state and federal land.
63	Pearson Ranch	SW of St. Regis	250	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Game birds, Waterfowl	D/E 202 M220 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission.
64	Edwards Gulch	E of Drummond	1,280	Sept 1 – Nov 29	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 292, 298 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting from designated parking area ONLY. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission.
65	Stimson – Horsefly Creek	E of Lincoln	4,055	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
66	Stimson – Tyler & Gillespie Creek	Bearmouth	7,013	Sept 1 – Nov 29	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Game birds	D/E 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
67	Purcell Ranch	Lolo	180	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear	D/E 240 BMU 240	BLM Missoula West	Limited to 3 hunters per day. Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
100	Plum Creek Timber Company (PCTC)	Region 2 FWP (west-central MT)	60,340	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	No permission required.	All Huntable Species	see Additional Information	see Additional Information	Publicly accessible PCTC lands in Region 2 are in Hunting Districts 210, 240, 281, 283, 285. Contact R2 Office for map and regulations. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.
101	The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	Region 2 FWP (west-central MT)	163,883	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	No permission required.	All Huntable Species	see Additional Information	see Additional Information	Publicly accessible TNC lands in Region 2 are in Hunting Districts 203, 204, 240, 283, 292. Contact R2 Office for map and regulations. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.
102	DNRC-Potomac	E of Missoula	32,247	Sept 1 – Jan 15 ¹	No permission required	All Huntable Species	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula East ²	Contact R2 Office for map and regulations. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season.

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